



Statutory Deadlines for GMA-related Actions

Date Due	Key Statute Required Action
March 31, 1996	<i>RCW 36.70B.050 and 060</i> Adopt integrated project review process.
December 31, 2000	<i>RCW 36.70A.040(7)</i> Amend comprehensive plan Transportation Element regarding transportation facilities of statewide significance, etc.
December 31, 2001	<i>RCW 76.09.240</i> Adopt regulations setting standards for Class IV forest practices regulated by local government.
December 20, 2004, through February 1, 2010	<i>RCW 36.70A.130(3)</i> Review, at least every ten years, designated urban growth areas.
On or before December 1, 2004, and every seven years thereafter, for Clallam, Clark, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, Thurston, and Whatcom counties and the cities within those counties. On or before December 1, 2005, and every seven years thereafter for comprehensive plans and most development regulations and on or before December 1, 2006, for critical areas ordinances for Cowlitz, Island, Lewis, Mason, San Juan, Skagit, and Skamania counties and the cities within those counties. On or before December 1, 2006, and every seven years thereafter for comprehensive plans and most development regulations and on or before December 1, 2007, for critical areas ordinances for Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas, Spokane, and Yakima counties and the cities within those counties. On or before December 1, 2007, and every seven years thereafter for comprehensive plans and most development regulations and on or before December 1, 2008, for critical areas ordinances, for Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pacific, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, and Whitman counties and the cities within those counties.	<i>RCW 36.70A.130 (1)</i> Review, evaluate, and adopt any needed amendments to comprehensive plans and development regulations (including critical areas ordinances). <i>ESHB 2171 (2005 amendment)</i> Allow one additional year for some jurisdictions to update their critical areas ordinances.
September 1, 2002, first report. Every five years thereafter.	<i>RCW 36.70A.215</i> Evaluate data collected under the Buildable Lands Program for (King, Pierce, Kitsap, Clark, Thurston, and Snohomish counties and the cities within them).

<p>On or before December 1, 2005, and every seven years thereafter for Snohomish and Whatcom counties and the cities of Bellingham and Port Townsend.</p> <p>On or before December 1, 2009, and every seven years thereafter for King County and its cities larger than 10,000.</p> <p>On or before December 1, 2011, and every seven years thereafter for Clallam, Clark, Jefferson, Kitsap, Pierce, and Thurston counties and the cities within those counties (except Port Townsend). The cities within Snohomish and Whatcom counties, (except Everett and Bellingham) and the cities in King County less than 10,000.</p> <p>On or before December 1, 2012, and every seven years thereafter for Cowlitz, Island, Lewis, Mason, San Juan, Skagit, and Skamania counties and the cities within those counties.</p> <p>On or before December 1, 2013, and every seven years thereafter for Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas, Spokane, and Yakima counties and the cities within those counties.</p> <p>On or before December 1, 2014, and every seven years thereafter for Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Klickitat, Lincoln, and Okanogan counties and the cities within those counties.</p>	<p><i>RCW 90.58.080</i></p> <p>Update of shoreline master programs (SMP) consistent with SMP Guidelines</p>
<p>Fall 2003-2007 (Due four years from the time that local governments start spending Phase 2 funds.)</p>	<p><i>RCW 90.82.130(b)</i></p> <p>Prepare watershed plans (optional).</p>

July 29, 2005